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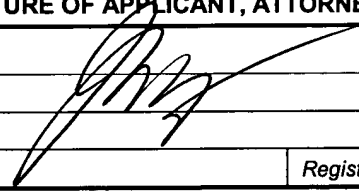
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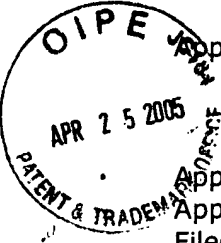
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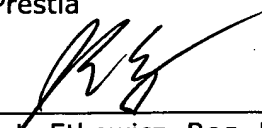
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e), the applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, to the extent that the Statement might be construed in any way to limit the scope of the allowed claims. Specifically, but not limited to, the statement that independent claims 24, 38, 45 and 46 distinguish over the prior art because the prior art "does not teach or suggest ... a second motor housing including inter alia, a plurality of passages formed there through, windings passing within at least a portion of said plurality of passages," A similar statement was made by the Examiner with respect to independent claim 37.

With respect to these statements, applicant wishes to point out that the portions of the Examiner's statement after the words "inter alia" are features of the stator of the device and not part of the second motor housing.

Respectfully submitted,

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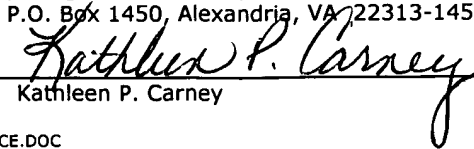
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